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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARIES OF THE MILITARY DEPARTMENTS

SUBJECT: DoD Participation in the Latin American Exhibition on Defense  
Technology 2003

I have determined that direct DoD participation in The Latin American Exhibition on Defense Technology 2003 (LAD 03), scheduled for 22-25 April 2003 in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, is in the national security interest of the United States. You are authorized to lease DoD equipment to U.S. contractors or trade associations in accordance with the provisions of DoD Directive 7230.8, "Leases and Demonstrations of DoD Equipment."

Support for this event is authorized provided that you first coordinate with the Defense Security Cooperation Agency (DSCA) by identifying the equipment you intend to supply and by providing an estimate of all costs that you expect to incur in connection with this event. Within 90 days of the conclusion of the exhibition you are to provide DSCA a report of all actual costs incurred.

  
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